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## CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

It Will Meet No More Until January 6th—Tariff Bill Passed.

It Went Through Yesterday With a Rush—Admiral Schley Files Exceptions.

SAMPSON UNAWARE OF THE TALK

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress met this morning and adjourned until January 6th, and most of the members have left or will leave tonight for home.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively debate in Congress over the Philippine tariff bill. The liveliest part was when Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, supported the bill. He said the Democrats offered nothing in the way of a bill to improve the present measure. He declared the Filipinos were incapable of self-government, and in reply to a question by Mr. Shafroth as to the capability of the Cubans, said that they, also, were not fit for self-government. He said the Democratic party forced the Administration into opposition where it was compelled to declare for the independence of Cuba. This was greeted with Democratic applause.

"You may applaud," said Mr. Hepburn, "but the time is not far distant when you will acknowledge the wisdom of giving Cuba independence." Republican applause.

Admiral Sampson remains in complete ignorance of all the talk that is now going on in the Schley case. His condition is so serious that his physicians will not permit people to talk with him about the case or allow him to read the newspaper reports.

Late yesterday afternoon Admiral Schley, through his counsel, presented to the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the court of inquiry. The bill claims that the majority of the court gave their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos when there was no specification covering this point and without giving the applicant an opportunity to furnish evidence on it.

The fact that no place was mentioned in what is known as the McCalla memorandum for meeting the insurgents is regarded as a paramount reason why communication was not held with the insurgents, and, further, that the said memorandum was sent to Commodore Schley only for use in connection with the information which it contained relative to certain batteries at or being constructed in the vicinity of Cienfuegos.

The house yesterday resumed the debate upon the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands under an agreement that the bill should be voted upon at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance in the galleries did not indicate much public interest in the debate. The motion to recommit the Philippine bill was lost by a vote of 132 to 173. The bill was then passed by a vote of 163 to 128.

Chairman Ray of the House committee on judiciary has introduced an anti-anarchy measure which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the House. The measure is very elaborate, and brings together features of the many propositions made for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the President or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government, or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

**COOL NOBLE IMPROVING.**  
Colonel John O. Noble, of North Ninth street, who has been quite ill, is improving, his many friends will be glad to learn. His illness is not serious, although the Colonel is confined to his room.

## MANY SHOW PEOPLE HERE

The "Two Little Vagrants" Company is Here to Rest Up a Week.

Will Play Here Christmas Night—Benefit Talked of For "Shadows of Sin Company."

MURRAY COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE

There are more theatrical people in Paducah at present than perhaps ever before at one time. There are about fifty, all belonging to the profession, some of them being men and women of considerable celebrity on the stage. The latest arrivals are the members of the "Two Little Vagrants" company, which showed at Cairo night before last, and came to Paducah last night on the Dick Fowler to spend a week. They are at the Palmer, and the members of the troupe are as follows: Misses Neva Harrison, Brandon, Vincent, Lansing and Scott. Mr. G. E. Varcourt, A. L. Coglier, C. Braden, C. Helston, Frank Holland, Miss J. Lansing, Pinckney Brown, J. Y. Bawn and Del La Barre.

The company plays here Christmas night, and having an open week, decided that they could not come to a better place than Paducah to spend their time, and are here for the time. Their performance is very fine.

In addition to these there is the "Shadows of Sin" company, which is unfortunately stranded, the members being unable to leave the city. The manager is expecting funds to release the attachments brought against him, and the car he occupies. The Murray Comedy company is here for the week, and holds the boards at the Kentucky. Last night, there was a larger audience than usual, and "The Convict's Wife" was greatly enjoyed. The company deserves a large patronage. The members are all able, capable people, and are well known in Paducah, having played at La Belle park last summer.

A benefit performance for the unfortunate members of the "Shadows of Sin" company is now talked of. There are enough theatrical people here to give it one day next week, and as show people are among the most sympathetic and liberal hearted in the world, the idea will no doubt meet with their approval. The members of the company are stranded here, and unable to get away, and a benefit would help them a great deal, and there would no doubt be a liberal patronage on the part of the public. The company showed here last Saturday night, but owing to the cold weather, there was a very small audience, and the company was unable on account of a lack of funds to go further. Next week the "Two Little Vagrants" company will be still here, resting up, and with the members of the stranded aggregation and local talent, could give a fine performance, and the worthy object alone would bring out a good crowd.

Mr. C. G. Hamilton, the leading man in the "Shadows of Sin" Co., made a statement to a Sun representative this morning relative to the disbanding of the company here last Saturday.

"I wish to give my story of the affair, now that Manager Schaeffer has given his," Mr. Hamilton said. "We started in Kansas City, and I was then sole owner of the play and of the company. I am the author of the play, and also have it copyrighted, but soon after we started out I sold a one-third interest in the company and the play to Mr. C. Halley for \$400. I later on sold a one-third interest to Mr. Schaeffer for the same amount, which he paid, but Mr. Halley did not pay all of his, and owed a balance of \$215, which Mr. Schaeffer paid, and thereby 'froze' Mr. Halley out. The houses were all bad, and I placed all my money, all that I had received for the interest in the company and play, back into the company to make it a go. This left me a one-third interest in the play, and when Mem-

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## COAL FAMINE.

There is a Shortage Here, and Supply is About Exhausted.

Illinois Coal Delayed By Cradle Accident—Famine in Freight Cars.

There is a serious probability of a coal famine in Paducah. One merchant who had ten thousand bushels the first of the week is unloading his last car today. The Illinois coal has been unable to reach the city because of the accident to the incline cradle, and the Kentucky coal is coming in very slowly on account of the almost unprecedented famine in coal cars.

The sudden cold weather doubled the demand for "black diamonds" and the supply is being rapidly exhausted. If the long delayed shipments do not arrive in a very short time there will be a coal famine perhaps never equalled here, even at the time the mayor confiscated a barge at the wharf a few years ago.

## ALL RIGHT NOW.

THE STREET CARS WILL BE RUN REGULARLY HERE AFTER.

The street car company has had about as much trouble during this cold spell as any one. The principal things that has bothered them has been the sickness of the men. The weather has been so severe that it laid out a majority of them, and as competent men are hard to find, the service has been crippled. After today the company officials say there will be no further trouble; that cars will be run very regularly.

## CHICAGO POLICE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—By a decision of the state supreme court, handed down today, the civil service examinations for Chicago police inspectors were declared to have been held illegally, thus sustaining Judge Tauley's opinion that they must be promissive. As a result of the decision, the police department will probably be reorganized in so far as the commanding officers are concerned.

**W. H. CULTON AS GUARD FOR PRISONER.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Star witness W. H. Culton of Goebel murder fame came here as one of the guards employed by the sheriff of Madison county to bring to the penitentiary Doc Lowery, whose sentence of fifteen years for rape was affirmed by the court of appeals last week. Lowry was taken to prison this afternoon. Culton visited several officers of the state house.

## FIRE IN LAUREL.

London, Dec. 19.—The Farris warehouse, and store room, and the Masonic Temple burned here at midnight: loss, \$20,000.

—The Elks meet tonight in regular session, with the usual amount of business to transact.

## KNOWN HERE.

A St. Louis Sensation Involves Former Paducahans.

Alleged That Children Were Allowed to Die Without Attention.

The St. Louis papers for the past several days have had extensive accounts of the alleged outrageous proceedings in the "Faith Home" there, where it is alleged that no less than three children were allowed to die without medical attention. There are half a hundred there. The home is kept by Mrs. Coker-Miller and her mother, Mrs. Walton, who resided here until about a year or two ago. Mrs. Walton was formerly matron of the Home of the Friendless here, and her daughter is wife of a painter named Coker, well known here, and who once painted the Baptist church steeple. The grand jury has taken charge of the case, and indictments are expected.

It is understood that Mrs. Walton was "allowed to resign" from her position here for her manifest objection to allowing the children to be given medicine. She was a very pleasant old lady, and left of her own accord, although not opposed in it by the board. She became a "faith cure" disciple while here, and it is said, left the Methodist church on that account, being a member of Broadway here.

## THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE WENT DOWN TO FOUR LAST NIGHT—NO RELIEF.

Last night the lowest temperature was four above zero, and today it will go to ten or eleven.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for fair and colder weather for this section.

Some of the N. O. and St. L. trains are being delayed by the condition of the bridge over the river at Johnsonville, Tenn. It is said to be dangerous, and trains come around over the L. and N. by Guthrie and here by way of Paris Tenn. It is thought that ten days will suffice to repair the bridge.

**TELEGRAPH COMPANIES WIN.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Chief Justice Paynter handed down an opinion yesterday holding that a telegraph company is not liable for transmitting messages to gambling places, and in no wise responsible for the uses to which information transmitted over its lines is put to. The opinion was written in the case of the commonwealth vs. Western Union Telegraph company, from Jefferson county, which was affirmed by the appellate court. The indictments charged the company with the offense of unlawfully keeping and maintaining a common nuisance.

## THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Louisville, Dec. 19.—It is said that several prominent Republican leaders will confer here this afternoon to consider the Kentucky situation.

## THE KENTUCKY CLUB'S OPENING

Next Monday the Formal Reception Will Be Held at the Rooms.

There Will Be Many Invited Guests to Partake of the Club's Hospitality.

A BANQUET TO BE SERVED

The opening of the Kentucky Club, Paducah's new social organization, will take place next Monday evening, December 23rd, and will be the social event of the season.

The club has thirty charter members, from the select society young men and its elegantly equipped rooms, in The Brunswick, on Broadway, near Fourth, will be a scene of much gaiety.

The evening will be spent in cards, dancing, billiards and pool, and at 10 o'clock an elegant banquet will be served.

Invitations have been issued to a number of guests, including the ladies of society, and the banquet will be the most elaborate given in Paducah in some time.

All members of the club have to be 23 or older, and that its success is assured is evident from the gentlemen who compose it, and who never do things by halves. The membership is limited.

Mr. S. A. Fowler is president, and has charge of the arrangements for the formal opening.

## IN HARMONY WITH HANNA.

APPOINTMENT OF PAYNE TO THE CABINET SHOWS UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AND HANNA.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The appointment of Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin to succeed Postmaster General Smith, who has just resigned from the cabinet, is significant, in that it shows harmony between Senator Mark Hanna and President Roosevelt.

All sorts of reports have gone out from here about the strained relations between the Ohio Senator and the President, but this latest development seems to set at rest all doubt as to the feeling between these two Republican leaders. If they have not been in harmony, the Payne incident shows that they are now.

When Mr. Payne came to Washington upon the invitation of President Roosevelt, his entry into the cabinet was freely discussed. At that time it was pointed out that he could not accept a place without to some extent severing his relations with his old co-worker, Hanna. It should be recalled that the two have been intimately associated. In politics they are as brothers. It was accepted as a fact that Mr. Payne would not go into the Roosevelt official family without a thorough understanding with Hanna. Before Senator Hanna left for New York this week he had several extended conferences with President Roosevelt. One of these lasted over three hours. He admitted that they were talking over political matters. Mr. Payne goes in the cabinet at the earnest request of the President and to the extreme satisfaction of Chairman Hanna.

## INJURED BY A SAW.

Sam Workman, an employee of the Ferguson and Palmer mills, of South Third street, while sawing this morning, was seriously injured by the big saw. He got too near the blade, and his right knee was struck by the teeth and split open for over eight inches. The teeth penetrated the bone, and it required some little surgery to sew the wound up. Drs. Coyle and Sanders dressed the injury.

## ANOTHER ARRESTED.

Madisonville, Dec. 19.—H. C. Barnaby, one of the mine worker officers indicted in Webster county, was arrested her today.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

## CAN'T BEAT KENTUCKY

But a Texas Woman Came Pretty Near It Yesterday at Texarkana.

She Gave Birth to Five Babies, Four of Them Girls and One a Boy.

EQUALS THE LYON QUINTETTE

Kentucky and Texas hold the record for births. Yesterday at Texarkana Mrs. William Walker, wife of a cotton raiser, gave birth to five children, four girls and one boy. The remarkable news has been telegraphed all over the country, and has revived interest in the remarkable Lyon quintettes, born a few years ago at Mayfield, Ky.

Mrs. Lyon, it will be remembered, is a sister of Mrs. J. R. McClain of the city, and the babies created the greatest sensation of the kind ever known at the time. They all lived for several days, and when they died were embalmed by Undertaker Nance of the city, and were finally buried.

An effort to exhibit them over the country met with such a storm of popular disapproval that the idea was abandoned.

Thousands of people saw the quintettes while they were in Paducah, and before they died at Mayfield, and the mother received many gifts. The dispatches do not state whether the Texas babies are alive or dead.

## IN HARD LINES.

THOUSANDS OF TIES ICE BOUND AT BROOKPORT, ILL.

Four barges of cross ties, belonging to the Ayer-Lord Tie company, are jammed in the ice at Brookport, Ill., and in danger of being lost. The incline there always serves to accumulate much of the heavy ice that floats down the river, and it presses against boats and barges oftentimes with such force that they are in danger of being crushed.

On the barges there are about 25,000 ties. Captain Baker is today trying to get a boat to go down and extricate the barges with their contents.

## UNPAID FEES.

ATTORNEYS AND DOCTORS TO SUE GOEBEL ESTATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The attorneys who conducted the late Senator Wm. Goebel's governorship contest, and Dr. Vance, one of his physicians, will today at Covington file suits against the Goebel estate for \$10,500 unpaid fees.

## NINE KILLED.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN PITTSBURG FURNACE TODAY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Nine workmen were killed and fourteen more or less injured this morning in an explosion in Soho blast furnace, the victims being roasted by molten metal.

## SUICIDE RATHER THAN PRISON.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Albert H. King committed suicide in the jail here by taking a quantity of morphine and atropine tablets. Some time ago King and two companions arranged a fake foot race, secured a goodly sum of money, and the three were convicted of a scheme to defraud and sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Rather than go to the prison, King took his life.

## RESCUED CREW

OF THE ADVANCE.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Panama Railway Steamship company's steamer Advance, which arrived today from Colon, rescued and brought to port the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Edward W. Young, of Boston. The Young sailed from Georgetown, S. C., December 13 for New York, lumber laden and was abandoned at sea.

IT JUST SNOWED, and SNOWED, and SNOWED!  
BUT "OH, MY HART"

Has the CHEAPEST and SWEETEST

CUT GLASS, IMPORTED CHINA,  
BERLIN, BOHEMIAN AND CANNO GLASS,  
TOILET SETS, JARDINIERS,  
SEWING AND STAND BASKETS,  
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